HUNT OF GAYTON, STAFFS

ARMS:*Azure a bend between six leopards faces or (1585)

CREST: A leopards head between two wings expanded or (1585)

Robert Hunt of Stoake Aubeny [?Stoke Albany], Northants c1491-
m Deverguld Digby dau of Sir Everard Digby of Eyre Stoke, Rutland Knight
chn: John Hunt below

John Hunt of Lindon, Rutland Esquire c1521-....
m Amice Cave dau of Sir Thomas Cave of Stanford-upon-Avon, Northants Knight c1486-
.... QV
(living) 1585
(by purchase, lord of ./. Gayton)
chn: Remige Hunt [1] below
John Hunt [2] b c1553 below
Thomas Hunt [3]
Francis Hunt [4]
Gertrude Hunt m1 **Henry Sacheverell of Rearsby, Leics c1550-.... [SLG]**;
m2 Thomas Lany of Newark, Leics c1556-.... [VIS.LEICS.1619 196]
Susan Hunt m Richard Francis of Ticknall, Derbys
Dorothy Hunt m Nicholas Lusher of Shoelands, Surrey
Margaret Hunt m Andrew Reynes of Barrow, Leics (son of Robert Reynes)

Remige Hunt
m Elizabeth Reynes dau of Robert Reynes of London
(living) 1585
chn: Thomas Hunt [1]
Francis Hunt [2]
John Hunt [3]
Amice Hunt
Ann Hunt

John Hunt of Gayton, Staffs c1553-
m Mary Lusher dau of Nicholas Lusher of Shoelands, Surrey
(not summoned but later entered at the Visitation, but his son John signed the record) Aug *1583
(as yst son, by settlement, lord of ./. Gayton until sold to Walter Fowler)
chn: John Hunt [1] b c1583; (aged 2) 1585
Robert Hunt [2]

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*1583; IGI; CHECK: VIS. RUTLAND.1618-19

HUNT OF ASTON, DERBYS

ARMS: Argent a bugle sable on a chief gules three mullets pierced argent [HUNT OF ASTON, DERBYS]; Sable a chevron engrailed ermine between three escallops argent; Azure a chevron gules between three crescents or; Argent a greyhound courant sable collared or [HOLFORD]

CREST:

John Hunt of Aston, Derbys c1500-
m Mary Cotes dau of John Cotes of Woodcote, Salop Esquire c1482-.... QV
chn: Christopher Hunt below

Christopher Hunt of Aston, Derbys c1520-
m Dorothy Bassett [? dau of Sir William Bassett of Blore Ray, Staffs Knight 1493-1553 QV];
(sister of William Bassett)
d 1540
chn: Thomas Hunt below

Thomas Hunt of Aston, Derbys c1540-
m1 Alice Bainbrigge dau of Robert Bainbrigge of Lockington, Leics
m2 Dorothy Skeffington dau of Thomas I Skeffington of Skeffington, Leics c1483-....

QV
chn: Robert Hunt below

Robert Hunt of Aston, Derbys c1570-
m Catherine Rathbone dau of Thomas Rathbone of Stone, Staffs
chn: John Hunt b c1597; (aged 14) 1611

John Hunt of Aston, Derbys c1597-
m Ann Kyme dau of John Kyme

Prope Sepeliuntur corpora Thomae Hunt Generosi & Aliciae uxoris ejus Roberti Hunt filii et haeredis Thomae & Aliciae una cum Catharina uxore Roberti qui pro Sobole habuerunt Johannem Hunt generosu qui matrimoniali foedore conjunctus erat Anna filiae Johan Kime genero' Notting' & iste Joh. Hunt ista insignia posuit in futuri temporis memoriam, 1625 [COX IV 9]

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HUNT OF SHREWSBURY

ARMS:

CREST:

Thomas Hunt of Gouldstone in Cheswardine, Salop c1538-....
m Elizabeth OR Ann dau of Humphrey Gouldstone of Gouldstone in Cheswardine, Salop
chn: John Hunt
Richard Hunt below
Anthony Hunt
George Hunt
Alice Hunt m Rowland Heylin of London citizen c1562-1632 **QV**

Richard Hunt of Shrewsbury c1568-1640
m1 10 Oct 1598 Eleanor Cooke; i 29 Dec 1630 .....
m2 2 Nov 1632 Mary Waring
i 3 Jul 1640
chn: Thomas Hunt c 25 Dec 1599 ..... **below**
Rowland Hunt *b Oct 1607*
Ann Hunt *b Mar 1602*
Elizabeth Hunt *b 1611; d 19 Feb 1621*

... yet by country trades, in this late age, many are crept into handsome estates; as Robert Hunt, a Welsh draper, in Shrewsbury hath left his son the Mathfields, Kingsley, and Froghall. [ERDESWICK (1844) lviii]

Richard (? Robert) Hunt of Shrewsbury
(by purchase from .... Earl of Newcastle ....-.... [..], lord of Kingsley)
chn: Thomas Hunt below

Thomas Hunt of Shrewsbury esquire 1599-1669
c 25 Dec 1599 .....
m 1627 Elizabeth Owen dau of Robert Owen of Woodhouse, Salop
i *as Esq.* 15 Apr 1669 Shrewsbury St Alkmund
(presented at Mayfield, Staffs) 1662
chn: Rowland Hunt c 28 May 1629
John Hunt
Thomas Hunt c 1 Mar 1645
Elizabeth Hunt *b 30 Mar 1631*
Martha Hunt *b May 1637 Bashcurch*
Mary Hunt *b 2 Jun 1646*
Sarah Hunt *b 1648*

Matric. pens. from QUEENS', Easter, 1617. Of Salop. Probably s. of Richard, of Shrewsbury. Bapt. Dec. 25, 1599. B.A. 1620-1; M.A. 1624. Inoorp. at Oxford, 1624. Colonel in the Parliamentary army. M.P. for Shrewsbury, 1645-8. Sheriff of Salop,

1656. Purchased Boreatton. Died 1669. Doubtless brother of Rowland (1622) and father of Rowland (1645). (Burke, L.G.; A. B. Beaven.) [VENN]

Rowland Hunt of Boreatton, Salop esquire 1599-1669
c 28 May 1629
m1 Mary Davies
m2 25 May 1665 Great Hampden, Bucks: Frances Paget dau of William Paget 6th Baron Paget of Beaudesert K.B. 1609-1678 **QV** ; i 12 Nov 1701
i 10 Jan 1699

(by purchase of Boreatton) 1664

chn: Thomas Hunt c 29 Oct 1669

Adm. pens. at JESUS, Cambridge, Apr. 5, 1645. Matric. 1645. Fellow of All Souls (Oxford) 1648. Created B.C.L. (Oxford) 1649. Adm. at Gray's Inn, June 29, 1646. Barrister, 1656. Sheriff of Salop, 1672. Of Boreatton. Married Frances, dan. of Lord Paget. Buried June 10, 1699. (Al. Oxon.) [VENN]

Thomas Hunt of Boreatton, Salop esquire 1669-1753

Thomas Hunt of Boreatton, Salop esquire 1704-1777

[BLG (1914)] [BLG (1937)]

HUNT OF LONGTON IN STOKE-UPON-TRENT, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

John Hunt of Longton in Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs "gentleman" c1550-....
d 1600
(lord of Longton) 1591-1600
chn: Thomas Hunt b c1580 below

Thomas Hunt of Longton in Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs "gentleman" c1580-....
m Catherine Mainwaring dau of Edward Mainwaring of Whitmore, Staffs Esquire c1547-1604 QV; (but had no chn); b c1585; d 1634
(lord of Longton) 1600-1649
(a minor) 1600; (not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6; (an ironmonger at Longton) c1630-50; (as an ironmonger, declared bankrupt) 1649

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*VCH (LONGTON IN STOKE-UPON-TRENT)

HUNT OF SMETHWICK IN HARBORNE, STAFFS

ARMS: NOT KNOWN

CREST:

The farm known as the Ruck of Stones in the northern extremity of Smethwick seems to have taken its name from a heap of stones which marked the parish boundary. The farm-house stood in Lewisham Road, formerly Ruck of Stones Lane. (Footnote 39) By the later 16th century the farm seems to have belonged to the Hunt family. A William Hunt probably owned land in the north of Smethwick in 1575, and a William Hunt was apparently living at the Ruck of Stones in 1600, though he was no longer doing so in 1617; it is likely that he had been succeeded by a son of the same name. In 1630 William Hunt of Smethwick was fined œ10 for not taking the order of knighthood, but in 1664 a William Hunt of Harborne parish was refused the right to a coat of arms. (Footnote 40) William Hunt was assessed for tax on four hearths in 1666, and his house was one of the larger houses in Smethwick. (Footnote 41) He was perhaps the William Hunt of the Ruck of Stones who was dead by 1692 and whose estate passed to his three daughters. (Footnote 42) In the earlier 18th century the Ruck of Stones farm belonged to Margaret Hunt, one of the three. Under the terms of her will, proved in 1734 [(Lichfield) 9 Nov 1734], it passed to her cousin Elizabeth Hall for life and subsequently to Margaret's nephew Richard Grevis, son of Benjamin Grevis and Jane Hunt, and his son Henshaw. (Footnote 43) Richard Grevis, who lived at Moseley Hall in King's Norton (Worcs.), died in 1759 having so encumbered the family estates with mortgages that they had to be sold during the 1760s. (Footnote 44) Henshaw Grevis was offering the Ruck of Stones for sale in 1764; the estate then consisted of 140 a. let at will to Walter Adams, who was still the tenant in 1785. (Footnote 45) In 1765 it was sold to the trustees of Jane Gough, the wife of Walter Gough of Perry Hall in Handsworth. (Footnote 46) [VCH]

The Beakes, a moated farmhouse in the south of Smethwick, belonged to William Hunt of the Ruck of Stones in the late 17th century. He was dead by 1692, and the Beakes with its farm passed to his daughter Beata, who in 1692 married Henry Hinckley of Northfield (Worcs.). Hinckley came to live at the Beakes and began to buy more property in Smethwick. In 1710 he became lord of the manor of Smethwick, and the Beakes descended with the manor, remaining the home of the Hinckleys, until at least 1740. [VCH]

William Hunt of Smethwick in Harborne c1536-
(living) 1575

William Hunt of Smethwick in Harborne c1566-
(of the Ruck of Stones) 1600

William Hunt of Smethwick in Harborne, Staffs "gentleman" c1596-a1631
Will of Smethwick yeoman (PCC) 16 Dec 1631
(not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined œ10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6

William Hunt of "The Ruck of Stones", Smethwick in Harborne, Staffs "gentleman" c1626-
m Beata .....
d a1692
(disclaimed) *1664
(as Mr, 4 hearths, Smethwick) 1666 HT
chn: Margaret Hunt Will (Lichfield) 9 Nov 1734
Jane Hunt m 9 Jul 1691 Harborne: Benjamin Greaves; (and had chn: Richard b 1696;
m Ann Hall; (and had chn: Henshaw); d 25 Aug 1759)
Beata Hunt [3] b c1656; m 1692 Henry Hinkley of Harborne, Staffs c1651-.... QV; d aged
58 11 Jan 1714; i Harborne; M.I. [SHAW II 125]

(20/3/05)

George Hunt of Rocester, Staffs Esquire c1717-1762
Will (PCC) 4 Oct 1762
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1747

D3359/16/A/6/107
Title Copy marriage settlement of George Hunt of Rocester
Date 21 Jan [1747]
Description Relates to property in Mixon, Tittesworth and Bradnop

Whitehall, October 4, The King has been pleased to grant unto Charles Brown, of Harecourt in the County of Stafford, Esq; (Devisee and Residuary Legatee named in the last Will of George Hunt, late of Rocester, or Roceter, in the said County) and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to assume and take the Surname of Hunt only ; and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.